

## CITY ENGINEER MUST EXPLAIN

Why He Did Not Lay Off Plat B at Riverview Into Sections

SAYS THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

If He Does Not Respond in a Given Time, the Matter will be Reported to the City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council's Committee on Cemeteries, held at 6 o'clock last evening in the committee room, No. 11, City Hall, and some very interesting business was transacted.

There were present Chairman Vaughan, Messrs. Bland, Carter, Noble and Mosby.

The pay-roll and bills of the department for the month of May were audited. These were: Oakwood, \$1,050; Riverview, \$10, and Shookoe Hill, \$20. Upon motion of Mr. Carter, a check for \$30 was ordered to be paid to Riverview Cemetery.

**ALL ABOUT PLAT B.** Mr. Carter, of the sub-committee on Riverview Cemetery, told of a conference he had had with the City Engineer in regard to the committee's order, that the City Engineer be instructed to lay off Plat B into sections. The Engineer had informed him that he was unable to do the work through the press of other matters just then.

Mr. Carter moved that the City Engineer be requested to report to the committee the reasons for his failure to comply with the committee's request to lay off Plat B into sections. Carried.

Mr. Noble supplemented them with the resolution that the clerk be instructed to transmit their request to the next meeting of the Council and in the event of the City Engineer's failure to respond with his reasons to the committee, that the proper committee report his action to the Council.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

The reports of the financial condition of the three cemeteries was then presented.

**Oakwood.**—Pay-roll appropriation, \$1,070; expended, \$754.77; unexpended, \$2,065.63. Expense appropriation, \$1,500; expended, \$2,500; unexpended, \$1,000.

**Riverview.**—Pay-roll appropriation, \$1,000; expended, \$500.00; unexpended, \$500.00. Improvement appropriation, \$1,000; expended, \$500.00; unexpended, \$500.00.

**Shookoe Hill.**—Pay-roll appropriation, \$1,000; expended, \$500; unexpended, \$500. Expense appropriation, \$1,000; expended, \$500; unexpended, \$500.

The following receipts were reported: Oakwood, \$241.60; Riverview, \$523.70; City's expense—Oakwood, \$106.50.

**COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.**

**A Called Meeting Ordered for June 30th—Other Business.**

The Council Committee on Light held its regular meeting in the committee room, No. 11, City Hall, at 6 o'clock last evening, and only routine business was transacted.

Those present were Messrs. Noble (chairman), Hardwick, Tanner, Hawkins and Garber.

Chairman Noble stated that there was nothing in his belief before the meeting except the auditing of the last month's pay roll.

Mr. Knowles, superintendent of the Gas Works, being allowed to speak, called the committee's attention to the fact that the contracts for coal oil and trenching would expire on June 30th.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

Mr. Knowles also brought to the committee's attention the request of Hooker & Phillips that their gas bill of \$9.10 be cancelled. After the matter had been explained, Mr. Hawkins moved that the matter be referred back to the Council with the recommendation that the request be rejected.

Mr. Shelton called the committee's attention to the matter of the gas bill of the Blues' Army, and on motion the chairman was requested to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Council and urge its action.

On motion, it was ordered that the electric company be authorized to place street lights in the customary places near the Reservoir, and that those be continued until October 1st.

Upon motion of Mr. Tanner it was ordered that a called meeting of the committee be held on June 10th in order that business may be completed in shape to turn over to the incoming committee.

The bills were audited as follows for the last fifteen days:

Pay roll ..... \$1,779.20  
Lamp lights ..... \$6.22  
Richmond Railway and Electric Company ..... \$2,611.43

**MR. L. M. SMITH CHOSEN.**

**Superintendent of Public Schools for Spotsylvania County.**

A meeting of the State Board of Education was held yesterday in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State Library building, to elect a superintendent of public schools for Spotsylvania County.

Charles C. Bailey, who died about three weeks ago, there were present State Superintendent Southall and Attorney-General Montague, Governor Taylor, the other members of the board, being absent from the meeting.

Three candidates were mentioned for the position—Mr. L. M. Smith, Dr. Thomas Welsh Dew and Mr. A. W. Massey. Mr. Massey, however, made no formal application, and nearly all the endorsements were in favor of Mr. Smith.

A strong delegation from Fredericksburg arrived in the morning to advocate the appointment of Mr. Smith. Among them were Hon. A. T. Embrey and Horace T. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, and Judge R. E. Walker, Commonwealth's Attorney. A. B. Rawlings, County Clerk, J. P. H. Crismond, Captain E. H. DeJarnette, and Mr. H. H. Wallace, of Spotsylvania, all of whom spoke for their favorite candidate.

Mr. John M. Holladay, who thought Mr. Massey a fair competitor for the position, opposed the appointment of Mr. Smith. After the speaking was ended the voters withdrew, and the board went into executive session and elected Mr. Smith who was at once notified of his election.

The new superintendent is about fifty-five years old, and is one of the most successful and highly-esteemed business men of his county. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and has for the past twelve years been chairman of the board of Supervisors. He has also served as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and as a member of the State Central Committee.

**The Frolic of the Vaudeville.** The mad frolic of the vaudeville is as good to mingle in as ever. The conjunction of force and music has been found to work so well that it may now be looked for each summer with the certainty of the recurring decimal.

The show now running at Forest Hill Park is an entertainment of great attractiveness, and the picturesque open-air theatre will undoubtedly be crowded as every performance. The company of

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artists is one of the best ever seen here. The people are all clever, and the success of the opening was made as much by the exceeding finish and refinement that pervaded the performance as by its individual hit. The songs are all of good food and the music original and pretty. The specialties are original and pretty. The performance every night and on Saturday afternoon.

### THE TANNER MEDAL.

To be Contested for This Evening at the Woman's College.

This evening at 6 o'clock at the Woman's College a dozen young ladies will enter a novel musical contest.

The competition is for a handsome medal presented by Mr. C. W. Tanner. Besides the regular contest an interesting programme has been prepared and undoubtedly the large assemblage expected to be present will be greatly entertained.

The committee of judges will be composed of Messrs. C. W. Tanner, Shepherd Webb and John Tyler.

**To Cool the Hall.**

In accordance with a resolution recently passed by the City Council in reference to some mode of cooling the Council Chamber and incidentally the City Hall, Colonel Cutshaw has caused to be placed within one of the air shafts a platform of cooling upon which is placed a large quantity of ice. The air that gets into the Council Chamber through this shaft must come in contact with the ice and it is calculated that it will be cooled accordingly.

The result of the experiment will be watched with interest and a report will be made to the next meeting of the Council.

**Circuit Court.**

The following suits have been entered in the Circuit Court, George A. Bland and Thomas F. Jefferson executors of Lewis Ginter against J. W. Williams for \$700. Same against William Ryan for \$1,000.

The incorporators of the Virginia Manufacturing Company, including William H. Palmer, H. A. Lancaster, Clay Drewry, William H. Lucke and John A. Lancaster, asked that certain amendments be granted to the charter of the "Virginia Machine Company," and that the minimum capital stock be fixed at \$50,000 instead of \$100,000. The amendments were granted.

**More Assessments.**

At the last meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum an interesting report was submitted by a special commission regulating assessments.

The plan proposed by the commission was known as the "step-rate" plan, and was a radical departure from the old plan. The Supreme Council rejected this plan, but was so much impressed with the recommendations that it provided for twenty-one instead of seventeen assessments, annually.

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**Cases to Be Heard.**

In the Circuit Court the following cases have been set for trial:

June 2—Stark vs. McCullen.  
June 4—Keg vs. Engleking.  
June 4—Fyle vs. Tiller.

Cases have been set in the Law and Equity Court as follows:

June 2—W. S. Fitcher, &c. vs. N. C. Cuthbert.  
June 4—W. S. Fitcher, &c. vs. W. A. Putnam.  
June 4—West End Fund Company vs. J. W. Martin.

**A Bicyclist Injured.**

James Jasper, a colored man, was thrown from a bicycle at the corner of Harvey and Cary streets Tuesday evening about 7:45 o'clock, and sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He suffered a concussion of the brain. The ambulance was called and the wounded man taken to his home on Taylor street.

**Licensed to Marry.**

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Oliver J. Oakley and Nora W. Tyler; Archibald L. Eache and Fannie A. Hicks; Freeman B. Young and Aubyn Royall.

**Law and Equity Court.**

In the Law and Equity Court judgment was rendered in the suit of L. B. Morris against A. Hasseltine Ragland and John G. Ragland for \$250.

**Mr. Greenhow Better.**

Mr. S. C. Greenhow, who has been ill for some time, was considered better last night by his physician, Dr. Stuart McGuire.

**REDUCED ROUND-TRIP RATES ON SATURDAYS DURING THE SUMMER VIA RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.**

Commencing Saturday, June 4th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to all stations on its line on Saturdays only, at the one fare rate, good to return until the following Monday only.

Tickets on sale only at Byrd-Street station, Richmond.

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## SOLDIER ON DUTY LOSES AN ARM.

Harry L. Belote, of Norfolk, is Accidentally Shot.

LEFT FOREARM TORN TO PIECES.

The Young Man Stood the Amputation Bravely—A Remarkable Combination of Thirteen in His Case. Taken to the Old Dominion.

A very sad incident occurred at Camp Lee Tuesday night at 12:30 o'clock, which caused the loss of the left forearm of Harry L. Belote, of Company I, Fourth Regiment, Captain Brooks commanding. Private Belote was one of the guards detailed from his company. These guards were occupying Post No. 12 and were on duty until 1 o'clock.

With his left forearm stretched over the muzzle of his gun.

By some oversight he must have left his gun cocked, for while he was trying to scratch his left leg with his right foot, he touched the trigger and the blank cartridge with which the gun was loaded, exploded and went into his forearm, lacerating it in a terrible manner and tearing all the arteries. He remained at his post fully five minutes after being wounded, until the corporal of the guard came to his rescue.

**THE ARM AMPUTATED.**

He was at once taken to the hospital tent where Major Vance, the surgeon of the Regiment, decided after a careful examination that the injured limb had to be amputated below the elbow in order to prevent the setting in of gangrene. The young man agreed to undergo the operation under the circumstances.

He remained at the hospital tent until the morning about 8 o'clock, when the city ambulance was called to remove him to the Old Dominion Hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

His father was communicated with by telegraph soon after the accident, and he arrived here from Portsmouth on the morning train and went at once to the hospital, where he found his son resting as easily as possible.

Colonel G. W. der the recruiting station of the Fourth Regiment, and Captain Brooks, of Company I, also called about noon and both officers felt much relieved when they saw that the injured man was in a fair state of recovery.

**A COINCIDENCE.**

Post No. 12, where the accident occurred, is the one at the Broad street gate nearest to the city, in close proximity to Lieutenant Shank's office, after the cartridge had exploded, young Belote called the gate for several minutes calling for the corporal of the guard. He did not leave his post until relieved.

Private Belote was mustered into service on May 13th and was the thirteenth man in Tuesday's relief and was the first of the soldiers standing near by to put the bullet into his arm.

His experience, however, has by no means weakened his desire of going to war, for he is determined to remain with the boys as soon as he has recovered from his injury.

Soon after he was taken to the hospital tent, Adjutant Yeatman put in his appearance, and remained there until after the operation. Young Belote first refused to have his arm cut off, but he was told that it was impossible and he then agreed to the operation. He was placed under the influence of ether and when he awoke after the amputation, the first thing he asked for, was a cigarette.

Young Belote is the son of Mr. James L. Belote, the superintendent of the Virginia Electric Works of Norfolk.

**CONFLICTING ORDERS.**

Quite a little commotion occurred, when the Ambulance arrived at the hospital tent in charge of Dr. Brown. While the latter was in the tent preparing for the removal of young Belote, one of the surgeons ordered the driver to back up the ambulance to the tent. This the driver refused to do, his instructions being to receive orders only from the doctor in charge of the Ambulance. There were cries heard as once from the soldiers standing near by to put the driver in the guard-house, but Dr. Brown soon appeared and cleared up the misunderstanding, explaining the position of the driver and matters were promptly settled in an amicable manner.

**COLORED TROOPS.**

Anxious to Go to the Front But Want Their Own Officers.

The colored militia are jubilant over the prospect of going to war, but their joy has a string attached to it, for they have unanimously resolved to wait for a draft before going under any other conditions than those of an army command.

At least five hundred volunteers could be secured in Richmond with this understanding. Ten and twelve volunteers apply nightly at the armory, and they are promptly turned away.

In view of the publication in reference to placing white officers over the colored troops, a reporter fell in with a number of the local colored military people last night and sounded them in reference to the proposition.

Opposition to the idea was most pronounced, and it became quite evident that no colored soldiers would volunteer unless they were allowed to retain their present commanding officers.

Captain William Hankins, of Company A, was seen, and while he would not speak for his company, he said that he had been given to understand that they would decline to go without him at their head.

Captain Walter S. Colman, of Company C, was also seen, and he, too, declined to speak for the company, but stated in substance the same that Hankins had said.

The companies commanded by these two men are in constant readiness to respond, and they have on the rolls almost a sufficient number, while a number of applicants are clamoring to join.

The same can be said of Company B, commanded by Captain C. B. Nicholas. When the news is given that their officers will be retained, these companies may be expected to respond quickly, and they promise to do all that may be expected of soldiers.

**JUSTICE JOHN.**

**A Man Gave Moseley Horseshoes Which Got Him in Jail.**

James Fye and Joe Christian were charged with taking \$1.25 from Oliver Jones. The evidence introduced was to the effect that Christian said Fye took the money, but Christian denied having said any such thing, and on general principles the two worthies were sent down for sixty days.

William Moseley is a negro blacksmith and has been working for C. H. Fenaher for two years.

Every morning he takes up a tin nail and goes out after fresh spring water. Nothing has ever happened to mar the serenity of this early morning ramble until he met a man with a bundle under his arm wrapped in white paper and with a piece of wire around it.

"See you," said the man to William Moseley.

"Well, tek dat air bundil up to de corner, an' wen you retch de fust house jest go round de back way an' put dat air bundil de do. Will you?"

"Sure an' certin," replied William. Then the strange man disappeared. William untied the bundle and found

ten horse shoes. He put them in the bucket and started out after the water and incidentally to put the shoes that the man had given him under the door as described.

He whistled a merry tune as he went along.

His gay manner excited the suspicion of Officer Farley and that gentleman kept his eagle eye upon William.

And when William stopped to put the horseshoes under the door, he slapped him on the back and told him he wanted him.

Then William realized that he should have put the horseshoes over the door.

William told his tale about the stranger, and the party on the throne patiently listened.

"What was that man named?" asked the party.

"I can't ricklerick jest exactly," "Tell me the truth, William, and I'll let you go as easy as a feather."

"I dun tole yer so true!"

"Ninety days, William."

T. P. Lockett was charged with being too full for safety and with interfering with the progress of citizens along the street, but sympathy arose in the breast of the sage and he allowed Lockett to depart.

Harvey Steinmetz was alleged to have assaulted Melvin Logan, but would come to the trial, and the costs, amounting to \$1.00, were all that were necessary to close the case.

Kate Richardson, colored, gets drunk and is sent to the workhouse, and her last drunk caused her to be placed on file for ten days.

Peter Pittz paid \$6.00 because he was unlawfully cursed, abused and attempted to strike George F. Warden in his barroom at A. Morill. Peter said he didn't do it, but the witnesses out-swore him.

Fred Enroughy hit W. P. Schwartz on the arm with a brick, but he was sorry about it and so was Schwartz so in a brotherly fashion they agreed to let it drop. It cost Enroughy \$2.50 to let it drop.

**PERSONAL AND GENERAL.**

**Interesting Facts About Richmond Citizens and Other Matters.**

Miss Elise Baugh and Miss Sally Sedgwick are visiting Miss Welford, No. 41 West Grace street.

United States Marshal S. Brown Allen, of the Western District of Virginia, is in the city. His official headquarters are in Harrisonburg.

Frank L. Allen returned yesterday after a week's business trip to New York and expects to leave for the South to-day.

"Flower Day" will be held at the Old Dominion capital to-day, and growing plants are solicited from friends and the public.

Miss Coleman's Kindergarten and Primary School closed a very successful term Tuesday night. The event was celebrated at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Miss Bernice Castello, the celebrated vocalist, dramatic reader and impersonator, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. all on to-morrow night at 8:30.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, who is at the White Sulphur Springs, for his health, is reported improving rapidly. He will not return to Richmond until the fall.

Mr. Edward L. Butler and wife will leave to-day for Lynchburg, Va., where they will spend a short time after which they will return to their future home in Goshland.

The Richmond Railway and Electric Company has put in force a new schedule to-day, and from now the cars leave First and Broad streets every fifteen minutes instead of every half hour.

The case of young Frank Koerner the eighteen-year-old volunteer from Norfolk who was turned over to his parents by Judge Waddell, pending a decision by the United States Court, has been postponed indefinitely.

Information received here yesterday says: "An operation by Dr. Price, of Philadelphia, performed Tuesday on H. G. H. Kean, Esq. of Leesburg, Va., was so successful that now his recovery is regarded as almost certain."

The Board of Visitors of the Richmond Industrial Home were to have held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but they failed to get a quorum and adjourned over to to-morrow morning.

The Richmond Howitzers desire to extend their thanks to the following parties, who so kindly assisted them with horses, May 30th, Memorial Day: Standard Oil Company, George T. King, Cole's Express, Home Brewing Company, and M. L. Phaup & Co.

The patriotic firm who so liberally contributed the tobacco for the soldiers through Samuel S. Rosendorf were Allen & Glinter, J. B. Pace Tobacco Company, Cameron & Cameron, R. A. Patterson, Cameron Company, Try Angle Cigar and Cigarette Company, Ruy & Boncher, F. H. Mayo & Bro., W. T. Hancock and Joseph G. Dill.

**The Suit Compromised.**

In the District Court Tuesday the suit of Mr. Bryan McCullen against the National Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, was compromised.

Mr. McCullen was agent for the company, and in 1887 resigned. The company subsequently sent out a circular which Mr. McCullen considered libelous upon himself and he sued for \$300.

He stated yesterday morning that the party had appealed to him and sought the compromise, in which they paid all of the costs and about 10 per cent of his suit.

**Mr. Land Wants to Enlist.**

Mr. H. C. Land, who is a member of the Cavalry Troop in Surry county, the only cavalry troop in Virginia, was at the Adjutant General's office yesterday to make inquiries about having his troop go into service as an organization with its own officers.

Land is a Virginia Military Institute man, and is anxious to go into service for the war. He thinks there will be no difficulty in enlisting a full company of men from his neighborhood.

**Graduating Exercises.**

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Old Dominion Hospital, will be held at the Medical College of Virginia, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 5:30 o'clock.

**The Meanest Man.**

Miss Irene C. Higgins, who said she was a stenographer in a downtown law office, was arrested last night on a complaint made by Samuel Evans, an employee of the Adams Express Company, residing at 14 east Fifth street. He charged her with the larceny of a bicycle.

The young woman said she lived at 219 east Fifth-street, and denounced her arrest as an outrage, and said that she was engaged to be married. She told him to get out of her house.

Evans denied that a marriage engagement existed. He said he had been at the house with the girl only two days when she went to his office and removed the wheel. She was riding the wheel when she was taken into custody last night.—New York Sun.

**REMARKABLE RESCUE.**

Mr. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that his cousin, cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself cured after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery at all druggists.

Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.

## THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Meeting to Be Held in Pennsylvania.

MISS PEARL G. SYDNOR WEDS.

She Becomes the Bride of Dr. John Wesley White, of North Carolina. Tea at the Soldiers Home and a Trolley Party—Society News.

The local committee of the George Washington Memorial Association are much interested in the semi-annual meeting to be held in the theatre of the Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, Pa., June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. It will be remembered that Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne is one of the vice-presidents of the Association, that Mrs. Joseph Willard is chairman of the executive committee for Virginia, and that the local committee includes many of the leading women of this city.

The programme for the meeting in Pennsylvania includes much that is highly interesting. Excluding the formal business sessions there will be an informal reception from 8 to 10 in the evening of the 7th, an entertainment in the theatre of the hotel on the afternoon of the 8th, addresses on the evening of this day on "The George Washington Memorial Movement as the Natural Step in the Evolution of Education," and "Our Trust," in